(*d*) Two.

(2) If the portions near the two bridges are repaired the road will be fit for eight-seaters only and not for heavy motor vehicles. The repairs are in progress.

Allotment for the Bridge at Arattukadavu on the Mavelikara-Tiruvalla Road.

63. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the sum of Rs. 10,000 allotted in the P. W. D. Budget for 1105 for the bridge at Arattukadavu on the Mavelikara-Tiruvalla road has been diverted for other purposes;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reasons for the same; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether orders have been passed for starting the work?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since the work is not considered very urgent and since it is proposed to provide for the work in the Budget for 1106 M. E.

(*c*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know when it was that the Government found that the work was not very urgent?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In communicating sanction to the estimate, Government gave directions to the Chief Engineer that this work may be taken up later as the work was not urgent. That was on 5-12-1929.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Was it on 5-12-1929 that the Government found that the work was not very urgent?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is the date of the order.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Are the Government aware that a Budget allotment was made in 1104?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I note it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is it after the sanction of that allotment that the work was not considered urgent?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): For several reasons it may not be possible to utilise the allotment. In some cases the estimate may not be ready and in some cases on account of the urgency of other works a work could not be taken up.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Was it not provided for at the time of the preparation of the Budgets for 1104 and 1105?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There may have been provision.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): What was the additional reason that made the Government think later on that it was not urgent?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In comparison with other works.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know which work demanded the urgent diversion?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I do not know.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Am I to understand that I am not entitled to know the immediate cause for this diversion?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): This work was ordered to lie over because it was considered not to be very urgent.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know which is that more urgent work which could not be anticipated till Karkatakam 1104?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am not able to say which work was more urgent on account of which this fund was utilised.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): What I wanted to know was the reasons for this diversion.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have already stated that.

PRESIDENT: The reason has been stated.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): The reason that I wanted to know is which is the more urgent work which denied us the benefit of this work?

PRESIDENT: You have already got the statement from the official member that he is not just now in a position to tell you that and that if you give notice he will be in a position to tell you.

Contract for the supply of Anchal bags.

64. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the persons to whom they have given contracts for Anchal bags this year (1105) and last year (1104); and

(*b*) whether any tender was made by the Industries Department itself?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) In 1104, bags were purchased from the Delhi Cloth and General Mills Co.,

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